

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
SHREVEPORT DIVISION**

UNITED STATES

CRIM. NO. 10-0230

VERSUS

JUDGE S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.

JECARLOS CARTER, ET AL

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY

ORDER

Before this Court is a Motion to Limit Distribution of Information Provided Regarding Cooperating Witnesses (Record Document 137) filed by the Government. The motion is unopposed.

“[T]he Government respectfully requests that defense counsel be ordered to instruct their clients not to distribute copies of information provided by the government regarding cooperating witnesses to third parties.” [Record Document 137 at 2]. The Government first raised the issue of witness intimidation at the pre-trial conference. The Court instructed the Government to file a motion to give the Defendants an opportunity to respond. None have responded despite an extension of time to respond. [Record Document 145].

The Court finds the Government's request wholly reasonable in light of the representations made to the Court.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Government's Motion to Limit Distribution of Information Provided Regarding Cooperating Witnesses (Record Document 137) be and is hereby **GRANTED**. Defense counsel is **ORDERED** to instruct their clients not to distribute copies of information provided by the Government regarding cooperating witnesses to third parties.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 6th day of May, 2011.



S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE